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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MAKES REPORT FOR YEAR 1927-'28

A. A. Officers, 1927-'28.
President—Evelyn Claybrook.
Vice-Pres.—Winifred West.
Secretary—Merothy Bunting.
Treasurer—Gertrude Prior.

Archery:
Eleanor Duvall, Head of Archery.
November 20th, Regular Fall
Tournament.

1st place — Seniors.
2nd place — Freshmen.
3rd place — Sophomores.
Individual Winners: Score:
1st—Winifred West 224
2nd—Natalie Roberts 137
3rd—Jean Cole 110

This spring there was a tournament in Lynchburg with Handgun, 35, fostered by S. O. Fisher in which we had five entrants. Jean Cole took 1st place, Eleanor Duvall 2nd.
May 9th Sweet Briar was privileged to have a visit from Mrs. Elizabeth Rounceville of Pinehurst, who is the Southern Champion for Women. Her instructions in shooting were very helpful and aroused greater interest in Archery. Mrs. Rounceville offered a prize of a dozen arrows to the winner of the Spring Tournament which was held May 18th.

Individual Winners: Score:
1st—Jean Cole 198
2nd—Natalie Roberts 187
3rd—Ann Beth Price 173

Classes:

1st—Freshmen.
2nd—Seniors.
3rd—Juniors.
After dinner is the favorite time for shooting.

Baseball:

Hallet Gubleman; Head of Baseball.
This sport is still in the midst of its second season at Sweet Briar, but it has already attracted a great many girls in its participation and (Continued on third page.)

Music Students Give Second Semester Recital

The Music Students recital for the second semester was held in the chapel on Friday evening, May 18. The program consisted of organ, voice, piano, and violin selections.

Kathryn Graham opened the recital with *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* by Bach, played on the organ. Katherine Root sang *Voi, le Sapete, from Le Nozze di Figaro*, by Mozart. Alice Tucker Jones, violinist, played two movements of a Mozart Sonata in A Major.

A piano selection, *Harp Sonata, Opus 32, Number 2*, was given by Nancy Cole. Next Elizabeth Copeland sang *With Verdure Clad*, from Haydn's *Creation*. Ruth Sims played *Valze Romantique* by Debussy, and Wilhelmina Rankin played one movement of the violin concerto in G Minor, by Seitz.

Dorothy Meginnis next sang *Maria*, by Respighi, and Amelia Hollis concluded the recital by a group of three piano pieces: *Arabesque in E Major*, and *La Fille chevre de l'In*, by Debussy, and *The Marionette Show*, by Gossens.

The recital was well worth hearing and the program contained many varying types of music and musicians. Each class was represented in this recital of debuts—and a farewell.

CHOIR WILL GIVE MUSICAL SUNDAY

The choir will give a special music service next Sunday, May 27th, in the chapel at 4:45 p. m.

This is the first musical service of this kind ever given by the choir. Miss Glass will preside.

The program is as follows.
Prelude "Starlight" by Karl-Ewert.
Processional Hymn 4—"Holy City," by John B. Dykes.

Prayer.
Chorus, "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness," by Bach.

Palm.
Anthem, "Jehovah's Power and Majesty," by Marcello.

Lesson.
Nunc Dimittis, by Gretchaninoff.

Hymn 54—"God, the Lord, A King Remaineth," by Henry Smart.

Anthems, "Dear Angel," by Bach.
"Lovely, Appear," by Gounod.

Cherubim Song, by Rachmaninoff.

"Jerusalem," by C. Hubert Barry.

Offertory Sentence.
Offertory Anthem, "Gladsome Light," by Kastalsky.

Doxology.
Amen, "Sevenfold," by John Stainer.

Recessional 50—"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart," by Arthur Messier.

Home Economics Room Given To Physics Dept.

The Physics Department is to be benefited by a much-needed addition to its space, as it is to have the use of the large room at the western end of Academic at present occupied by the Home Economics Department.

This will make it possible to reorganize the class and laboratory work in the direction of greater efficiency and convenience. Probably the present main laboratory room will be fitted as a class room, and will be much better suited to this purpose, being equipped with water, gas and electric connections, than the present class room which is shared with the Psychology Department and is not equipped for Physics demonstrations. The new large room will offer greatly increased space for laboratory work, and relieve crowding for both elementary and advanced experiments.

Chemistry Dept. To Give Domestic Science Courses

The discontinuance of the Domestic Science department does not mean that there will be no opportunity for study of foods and nutrition and also the study of household management and budgeting.

The new courses offered in the Chemistry department, Chemistry 13-14, will cover very largely the ground that has been covered in Home Economics 1, 2, and Economics 15 covers and elaborates upon the material that has been offered in Household Economics 5-6.

The place of Domestic Science training in a liberal arts college seems to point the way to this treatment of the material. In a more or less technical school a more practical approach to the subject is naturally to be expected but these courses furnish the theory upon which the laboratory work of an actual situation in later life is to be based.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY:
12:00 M. — Convocation.
Katherine R. Smith. Report on Intercollegiate Political Convention at Smith College.

4:30 p. m.—Meeting A. A. U. W. for election of President—Percus Reid Parlor.

5:00 p. m.—College Council Meeting.

7:00 p. m. — Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY:
12:00 M.—Chapel in Dell.

Dr. Harley.

SATURDAY:
SUNDAY:
4:45 — Musical Program by Choir.

Miss Arrowsmith Speaks On International Contacts

Miss Mary Noel Arrowsmith spoke at convocation last Thursday on "International Students Contacts as a Better International Understanding." She said that one's views help make up that powerful factor, public opinion, and made the point that one should think intelligently about foreign affairs, and not let one's prejudices interfere. "Don't let small incidents guide your judgment of peoples, but appreciate other nationalities," said Miss Arrowsmith.

Then Miss Arrowsmith pointed out the value of knowing foreign lands and their countries. Here the International Student contacts are important "substitute knowledge for prejudice." The exchange of students helps give this much needed knowledge of other lands. Every one should grasp any opportunity to meet foreigners, and not let differences influence him.

Another asset to internationalism is European travel. Miss Arrowsmith said: "Now there are various chances to travel in summer and meet students abroad. If any opportunity comes your way, seize it."

History Club Elects Officers For 1928-'29

On Friday, May 18th, the History club held its last meeting for this year, when Mary Archer Bean was elected president for 1928-'29. Martha Maupin was elected secretary.

A program was also planned for next year which will consist of the study of modern tendencies in the field of poetry, architecture, newspaper work, and similar subjects of interest at the present day. The club is prepared to begin this program early in the fall.

NEWS Gives Banquet For Old And New Staffs

A banquet is being given tonight at Mrs. Wills, for the members of the NEWS staff of 1927-'28 and 1928-'29, and as a farewell party to Grace Sollitt, the NEWS' first editor-in-chief and the departing members of the first staff.

This is the only opportunity that the hard-working staffs have had for a well deserved social gathering and celebration. Miss Long and Miss Killogg will be guests of the NEWS.

JUNIORS ARE VICTORS IN TENNIS FINALS

The Juniors came out victorious in the tennis tournament which was played this last week. Mary Copeland, Natalie Sidman, and Gertrude Prior represented them.

In all three matches of tennis played last Saturday afternoon on the two courts, the Juniors won over the Freshmen, and the Seniors over the Sophomores.

1929 Winners Over 1931.
1. Copeland, Whitaker—7-5; 7-5.

2. Sidman, V. Antler—6-2; 6-3.

3. Copeland-Prior, Whitaker-Swift—6-4; 6-4.

1928 Winners Over 1930.
1. Claybrook, Foster—9-7; 6-0.

2. Jayne, Woodworth—6-4; 6-4.

3. Claybrook-Jayne, Woodworth-Foster—6-2; 6-1.

The third match between the Juniors played the Seniors to decide the winners, and the Juniors came out on top after hard fighting.

1. Copeland, Claybrook—6-4; 7-5.

2. Copeland-Prior, Claybrook-Swift—6-5; 6-4.

The third match between Jayne and Sidman which was supposed to have been played was put off because of lack of time, but the two matches decided the winners.

English Club Discusses Modern Biography

On Wednesday evening, May 16th, the English club held its last meeting of the year in the Senior study. This was the second of the two meetings for which discussion of modern biography have been planned. Two reviews of recent biographies were given.

"Stonewall Jackson,"—Allen Tate, by Lisa Guilgon.
"Matthew Fontaine Maury,"—Charles Lewis, by Adeline Beeson.

Maury and Jackson are two Americans who have been greatly acclaimed by foreign nations, and yet, have been less appreciated in their native land than their genius deserves. It is of interest to the admirers of Maury to know upon a Maury Memorial is to be erected in Richmond on Monument Avenue.

It is largely through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Moffett, of Richmond, that the memorial fund has been accumulated.

The English club was pleased to welcome Nara Lee Antrim as President for 1928-'29. After a discussion of plans for next year, a social hour was enjoyed.

"Bach Choir" Is Subject Of Dr. Paddock's Talk

Thursday morning Dr. Paddock spoke in the studio before the music appreciation classes of the Bach choir at Bethlehem, Pa., where he recently attended the spring festival. A great love of music, Dr. Paddock is remarkably well acquainted with the masters and their works, and his appreciative understanding of the same is quite as great. He sketched briefly the history of the little settlement at Bethlehem by the Moravians, who were steeped in Bach's music, then proceeded to a more direct discussion of how the choir is constituted, what its aims, merits, and unique position in the country were, and also outlined the program of concerts and events during the festival week-end, held annually in the middle of May.

He concluded his enlightening address by exhorting everyone within whose power it was or would be, to attend one of the festivals.

COUNTY GUESTS TAKE PART IN VARIED PROGRAM

Last Saturday, May 19th, was Amherst County Day at Sweet Briar, and many people from all over the county attended.

There was a varied program throughout the day, beginning with the Baby Show at 10:30 a. m. in Fletcher Auditorium.

There were two age groups, one including the babies up to six months, the other from six months to one year. The babies were weighed, measured, and generally examined, under the capable supervision of Dr. Harley. The prizes were awarded for general health. Those receiving awards were:

1st prize: Boy under 6 months—Thomas Whitehead IV, Amherst.
2nd prize: Boy under 6 months—John Marshall Williams, Pedlar Mills.

1st prize: Girl under 6 months—Eva Gottschall, Madison Heights.
2nd prize: Girl under 6 months—Nellie Louise Gallier, Madison Heights.

1st prize: Boy under 1 year—Ben D. Smith, Amherst.
2nd prize: Boy under 1 year—Dallas Nerrett Hudson, Clifton.

1st prize: Girl under 1 year—Virginia Lewis Nash, Clifton.
2nd prize: Girl under 1 year—Dorothy Scott, Sweet Briar.

The first prizes were in cash, and the second prizes were toilet trays for those contestants under 6 months, and combs for those over 6 months.

Every mother was urged to enter her baby, regardless of his condition now, as next year a special prize is to be offered to the mother who has taken the best care of her baby throughout the year.

Athletic Events.
Many girls and boys participated in the athletic events which were held during the morning of the 19th.

There were many age limiting sports and the schools which entered teams were Amherst, Madison Heights, and Elton. The dashes and (Continued on fourth page.)

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 —
5:00 p. m.—Senior Garden Party.

8:00 p. m.—Fingal Play.
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 —

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Service, Rev. G. A. Johnston, Rensselaer, N. Y. City.

5:00 p. m.—Step Singing.
6:00 p. m.—Vesper, in the Dell, President Mita Glass.

MONDAY, JUNE 4 —
10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises.

1:00 p. m.—College Luncheon for the Graduates, Alumnae, Faculty and Guests.

2:30 p. m.—Alumnae Meeting.

6:30 p. m.—Alumnae Banquet for the Seniors.

10:30 p. m.—Alumnae Initiation.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 —
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises.

Conferring of Degrees.
Address, President H. W. Chase, University of North Carolina.

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On Monday morning from 9:00 to 1:00, there is always someone in the Cabin to receive contributions and notices.

Entered as second-class matter in the Post Office at Sweet Briar, Va.

OH PIONEERS!

With the graduation of the Class of 1928, Sweet Briar will have reached the end of this academic year.

The girls who have preceded us here have all been pioneers. As such they have had to experience many inconveniences and disappointments because of the lack of necessary buildings and equipment. In spite of all this, they were happy here and they all love Sweet Briar as much, if not more, than if it had had everything they desired.

Sweet Briar has made rapid progress in recent years but despite this fact, the Class of 1928 is still among her pioneers. Its members will never be able to enjoy and make use of the gymnasium and library which are to be erected in the coming year. We who follow them will reap the profits of those who dreamed of and struggled for these necessary additions to Sweet Briar.

But such is the glory as well as the misfortune of pioneers! Let us not forget them, when we are using our new buildings in future years, the Class of 1928, and its splendid aid which has helped to make our dreams come true.

WELL PLAYED!

At the end of the season we feel called upon to say something about the big issues of the year, but our inclinations run irresistibly to the all ingrossing topic of catapillars. So we're going to discuss them first—the pest that is up your back before you know it. "Familiarity breeds contempt," however, and we have learned to watch them crawl across the grass toward us without a scream, without even moving, because if we should there would be another. It was during the process of stoically observing the maneuver of one of the "trucks" that a new admiration sprang into being. They are the most splendidly coordinated creatures—with all their legs they know exactly which to stick out when, and the rest just push gently until their turn!

From coordination our mind, aided by a bleak "D" in track, given for lack of that much envied faculty, jumped to athletics. Here was the big subject that the catapillars were only introducing. Sweet Briar feels proud of its teams and their accomplishments. The hockey squad, unbeaten in collegiate games; basketball, struggling manfully under handicaps; new records made in track; of these we are proud, but above all that makes for an obviously successful season, we wish to praise that coordination, that subservience of legs to the body, that has pushed over limits to benefit of the whole, through a practically frictionless year. Well played!

STAFF GOES ON-VACATION.

With a combined feeling of relief and regret, the staff puts forth the last edition of the NEWS for this year.

We look upon our paper with a great deal of pride, and feel our responsibility in being entrusted with its second year's growth. We feel it has been a great step among other steps which Sweet Briar has made this year toward the broadening of her interests.

For next year we have great confidence in our being able to help the NEWS grow up still further. When the staff gets into smooth running condition next year, if there is material as well as mental cooperation among those at Sweet Briar, and if there is interest, in the line of criticism and new ideas among the alumnae and other subscribers, we are no reason why the SWEET BRIAR NEWS will not be able to still better represent our college and be even more of an asset.



Believe it or not, Owls are wise. Witness the one who intruded upon Miss Caulkin's Calculus class the other day. After looking over the pictures on the wall he chose that of Newton to perch on.

Breathes there a Junior who will not be able to give justice to "Sitting on the Golden Stairs" when the time comes? Song practices are being held for those who perhaps are not familiar with the song.

Governor Byrd was heavily rivalled for the attention of Sweet Briar students by the Amherst babies on Amherst County Day. This might seem to observers a proof that Political problems are not yet of primary importance to college girls.

Athletic Association Files Financial Report.

Financial report of the Athletic Association for year ending May 17, 1928.

Balance September 1, 1927	\$216.05
Receipts	
Dues	2,417.00
Gate receipts	83.60
Minstrel	143.94
Use of boats (summer school)	15.00
Use of Archery equipment (Mrs. Goodwin)	3.00
Total receipts	\$2,878.59
Expenses:	
Administrative	
Stationery and printing	64.16
Postage and expenses	7.25
Awards	74.98
Minstrel	33.33
Grounds	106.81
Miscellaneous	83.47
Total	\$376.00
Archery	140.79
Baseball	33.35
Basketball	
Westhampton	95.20
William & Mary	141.51
Equipment, etc.	50.07
(Included is \$54.00 for use of Y. W. Court and bus fares for practice trips)	
Total	\$286.78
Total expense Varsity games	236.71
Hiking	3.00
Hockey	
Southwest game	82.36
Westhampton	160.88
William & Mary	27.65
Equipment, etc.	125.75
Total	\$396.66
Total expense Varsity games	270.89
LaCrosse	178.91
Lake	
Use of pool (Y.W.C.A.)	100.00
Labor and equipment	93.00
Total	\$183.00
Riding	40.98
Tennis	72.65
Track	39.64
Total expenses	\$1,745.76

Alumnae News Box

Handruma Jones, '24, of Indianapolis, has announced her engagement to John Hagar, also of Indianapolis. The wedding will take place in June.

Gwenolyn Watson '24 announces her marriage to Dr. George G. Gaham on April 17th. Miss Marian Faust and Dorothy Faust are visiting in Corsica, Italy.

Mary Stuart Casark, '25 announces her marriage to Mr. Edwin Hewes Thomas on June 2nd in the Trinity Church of Towson, Md.

So far we have the following Alumnae returning for Commencement. Margaret White '26.

Dorothy Hamilton Davis '26.
Dorothy Keller '26.
Dorothy McKee Abney '26.
Virginia Lee Taylor '26.
Dorothy Harrison '26.
Margaret McVea '28.
Rosanne Gilmore '17.
Mary Chantler '23.
Margaret Krulier '26.
Betty Guy '24.
Betty Lowman Hall '18.
Dot Harrison '25-18.
Eleanor Smith '18.
Marie Klooz '23.
Marianne Martin '18.
Mary S. Reed '18.
Eleanette Solitt Marks '18.
Fredericka Bernhart '24.
Florence Freeman Fowler '19.
Marian Shafer Wadhams '23.
Lydia Purcell Wilmer '23.
Katherine Hancock '23.

REPORT OF E. I. C. C.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Convention Council met at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., May 18th and 19th, with representatives from over twenty colleges and delegates from every State and dependency of the United States.

The purpose of the convention was to give independent and progressive students of all parties an opportunity to express their opinions upon national affairs. Arthur Barnhart, of Harvard, called the opening session to order Friday afternoon, and President William Neilson, of Smith College, welcomed the delegates. He expressed his hearty approval of the purpose of the convention and extended his best wishes for its success. Referring to the school convention to be held, President Neilson said that although the students were following the form of an actual convention, he was convinced it would serve as a mold to future conventions.

C. H. Elliott, University of New Hampshire, was elected, permanent chairman of the Mock Democratic convention, and a party platform was drawn up. The most outstanding plank was those advocating entrance into the World Court and League of Nations; recognition of Russia—providing the Soviet government recognize its international obligations; freedom of the Philippines; reduction of tariff; and regulation of oriental immigration on percentage basis. Prohibition was not made a party issue. A plank denouncing such organizations as the

K. K. K., the Keyman of America, and a certain amount of interest.

With customary procedure nominating speeches of five minutes were made for the President of the United States. Great cheers, applause and screams of tin whistles and horns often filled the air, while confetti and streamers floated from the balcony. Among the "favorite sons" nominated was Governor Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, was the successful nominee of the student convention, obtaining the necessary three-fourths majority on the tenth ballot. Judge Florence Allen, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, was nominated for Vice-President.

Saturday afternoon marked the birth of a permanent Intercollegiate Council which aims to stimulate interest and better citizenship in colleges, and to serve as a body for co-operation among clubs and colleges. It will issue information on student voting, distribute reliable information that is non-partisan concerning candidates, of "eterna," and will also serve as a connecting link between the college and the political word for those who choose a career in that field. The challenge has been issued to all to fight against corruption, not with arms, but with intellect. The country is looking to colleges, and depending on the college students as leaders, and they must not fail their trust. "Not revolution but reform to prevent revolution," Mr. Barnhart urges.

—Katherine Smith.

STORY OF AMHERST COUNTY DAY.

The first Amherst County Day of the University of Virginia, and was held in May, 1921 in the open V. P. I., have been among the place just outside the bookshop.

The idea was originated by President McVea for the purpose of drawing the college and the county closer together. It has been given every year under the auspices of Sweet Briar branch of A. A. U. W. On this day Sweet Briar is hostess to the public school children of Amherst county, their parents, teachers, and friends. We have been told that the children of the county look forward to it from year to year, and that it is the result of much preliminary preparation in the schools. Contests, literary, athletic and musical are held, and prizes are awarded by various departments of the college. Oratorical contests were held for years.

The contests are for children and by airplanes. There is a speaker for adults. In some years there has been a woman County Day has promoted the spirit who spoke on domestic problems, in of, neighborliness in the county, and others a man who spoke on large problems. The Hon Harry St. Geo. Tucker and members of the faculty may it keep up the good work!

Athletic Notes

Athletic Association Makes Report For Year 1927-'28

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the number interested in it has increased since last year.

May 17th—Game between Juniors and Sophomores—(1929)—25-8.

May 18th—Seniors—Freshmen—1931—28-12.

Basketball:

Mary D. Lyon, Head of Basketball.

(E. Claybrook).

Intercollegiate Games:

February 11th.—S. B. Varsity vs. William and Mary, at Lynchburg.

Y. W. Gym.

March 3rd.—S. B. vs. Westhampton, at Richmond.

S. B. defeated—33-19.

Interclass Championship—Juniors—Freshmen.

First Team Championship—Juniors.

Winners of Class Championship:

1st—Juniors.

2nd—Sophomores.

3rd—Freshmen.

Student Officials:

E. Claybrook A. Sproul

M. Lyon M. Stone

G. Olcott H. Williams

New Equipment:

1 Goldsmith ball

1 score book. No losses.

Hiking:

Gwen Olcott, Head of Hiking.

A. Blake A. Sproul

M. Ironough M. Sturges

C. Ellis L. Turner

K. Graham M. Woodworth

M. Huntington.

In the early part of the year

short hikes were scheduled to introduce

the new girls to their surroundings.

Later on there were hikes to the

Mission, Kentucky Ridge, etc.

November 12th there was a moon-

light hike to Mr. Blackwell's cabin

about six miles away. Twenty-three

girls enjoyed a steak dinner there

and hiked back by moonlight. On

May 19th a similar hike was made

in which 21 participated.

More girls hiked in the fall than

this spring, and throughout the year

more girls walked for pleasure than

for points, 75 receiving 30 points or

more.

New Equipment:—A pedometer.

Hockey:

Hulah Williams, Head of Hockey.

Intercollegiate Games:

October 29th.—S. B. Varsity vs.

William and Mary, at William and

Mary.—S. B.—10-1.

November 19th.—S. B. vs. West-

hampton, S. B.—4-1.

Interclass Championship—Juniors

Sophomores.

Class Championship—

1st place—Sophomores.

2nd place—Juniors.

3rd place—Freshmen.

Innovations: (1) The new Hockey

field behind Ferguson Road proved

great asset in affording a practice

place for Varsity and other players

while regular classes were being held

on the lower field.

(2) Match game with the South-

east team at S. B. November 11th,

arranged to set us an example of

expert playing. Sweet Briar stood

up rather well being defeated only

12-3.

(3) Slow motion picture shows at

Sweet Briar before the match game

showed us the technique of expert

players.

New Equipment:

7 sticks (Stokes); 12 playing

balls; 18 practice balls; 1 pair shoes;

1 pair goal guards; 1 pair ankle

pads.

Broken:—2 Varsity sticks; 4

sticks for class use.

Qualified Officials:

M. Copeland M. Stone

G. Olcott H. Williams

C. Martindale M. Woodworth

A. Sproul.

LaCrosse:—

This fall witnessed the introduc-

Archery Tournament Is Won By Jean Cole.

Join Cole was the winner of the

Archery Tournament which was

held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Natalie Roberts won the 2nd place.

In classes, the Freshmen won the

first place, the Seniors 2nd place and

the Juniors a very close 3rd place.

The class teams were:

Seniors

Anne Beth Price

Winifred West.

Juniors

Janet Bruce

Eleanor Duval.

Sophomores

Emilie Turner

Lisle Turner.

Freshmen

Jean Cole

Natalie Roberts.

Hikers Enjoy Trip To Blackwell's Camp.

The hike to Blackwell's camp

which had been postponed several

times took place Saturday night,

May 19th, and was led by Gwen

Olcott and Miss Milliken.

Mrs. Blackwell had prepared a

steak dinner which was awaiting the

hikers upon their arrival. After the

dinner they amused themselves

with various games until they began

the homeward trip.

ion of an entirely new sport to

Sweet Briar. A class consisting of

members electing LaCrosse for re-

quired work was held on Tuesdays

and Thursdays. Also an optional

class was held on the same days.

The attendance of the latter was

very irregular due to the fact that

little was known about LaCrosse

among the student body and it was

started too late in the season.

On December 1st an exhibition

game was played between the two

teams picked from the class, sup-

plemented by Miss Rogers and Hul-

ah Williams and matched as evenly

as possible.

New Equipment.

25 sticks; 16 balls; 2 pads.

Lake:—

Alice Babbitt, Head of Lake.

This year Lake Day was postponed

until spring as an experiment.

April 23rd first swimming in the

lake this spring.

May 16th, Lake Day.

Individual winner—Mercer Jackson.

Class—

1st place—Freshmen.

2nd place—Juniors.

3rd place—Sophomores.

There was no gala night this year

but it is to be continued hereafter.

Swimming courses for credit were

conducted by Miss Milliken in the

Y. W. C. A. pool during the winter

and continued in the Lake this

spring; also classes in canoeing and

rowing were held.

Classes in life-saving were con-

ducted regularly for instruction and

preparations for Red Cross tests.

The following girls passed their

Red Cross examiner's tests:

J. Cole R. Graham

M. Huntington M. Jackson

A. Leigh M. Riheldaffer

M. Stone V. Taylor

M. Woodworth N. Worthington

Improvements in Equipment:

2 buoys made for use in the

25-yard dash; canoe scraped and

re-painted; old canoe seats replaced by

canvas.

Riding:—

Grace Sunderland Head of Riding.

List of Riding Leaders:

D. Bridges, C. Henderson, E.

Jones, C. Martindale, B. Mathews

N. Moffett, G. Prior, J. Saunders,

A. Sproul, E. Stevenson, M. Stone,

G. Sunderland, W. West, P. Whit-

aker, H. Williams, A. Woodward.

"B" Riders:

A. Babbitt, A. Barrows, A. Blake,

F. O'Brien, C. Ellis, E. Farrell, E.

Foster, G. Ferguson, J. Gibbs, E.

Gorsline, L. Harrod, F. Harrison,

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WINNER OF LAKE DAY.



MERCER JACKSON.

Freshmen Win Over Seniors In Baseball.

27-12 was the score Friday afternoon when the Freshmen beat the Seniors at Baseball.

In spite of the heat quite a number of girls showed interest enough to come to root for the teams, both of which played very well. The only

home run of the afternoon was scored by 1931 when O'Brien was at bat. The batting of both teams

was good, and many good put outs were made especially by Oliver, Claybrook, Lewis, Baker and Fisher.

The teams both showed the competent guidance of their Captains, Jayne and Baker.

The line-up was as follows.

1928.

Oliver — P.

Jayne, (Capt.) — C.

Claybrook — 1. B.

West — 2. B.

Bunting — 3. B.

Beeson — C. F.

Ellis — R. F.

Wood — C. F.

Sollitt — L. F.

1931.

Fisher — P.

Crane — C.

Lewis — 1. B.

Baker, (Capt.) — 2. B.

Swift — 3. B.

O'Brien — S. S.

R. Graham — R. F.

Boyle — C. F.

O'Keefe — L. F.

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Sophomores And Freshmen Victors In Baseball Games.

Last Thursday afternoon the Juniors went down in defeat before the onslaught of the Sophomores, at the score of 25-8.

"Reggie" Foster pitched the entire game for 1930 and he showed great dexterity also in batting and creating bases. Holt Lyon and Stone made home runs.

Although the Juniors had not had a chance at steady practice, as the Sophomores had, their team work was good. McDiarmid struck several

people out and Henderson and Gubelman were quick and accurate at putting men out on the bases.

The line-up was as follows:

1929.

McDiarmid — Pr

Prior — C.

Gubelman (Capt.) — 1. B.

Henderson — 2. B.

A. Woodward — 3B.

Duval — R. F.

Hoyt — L. F.

Hollis — C. F.

H. Williams — S. S.

Substitutes, 1929.

Miller for Henderson.

Henderson for Woodward.

Woodward for Williams.

Williams for Duval.

Duval for Hoyt.

1930.

E. Foster (Capt.) — R.

Lyon — C.

Olcott — 1. B.

Stone — 2. B.

McDonald — 3. B.

Woodworth — R. F.

Sproul — C. F.

A. Blake — L. F.

Boone — S. S.

Substitutes, 1930.

Jackson for Olcott.

County Guests Take Part In Varied Program.

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The high jumps were the most popular sports from the spectators' point of view, and a large crowd lined the banks to watch the events. The high jumping for girls under 11 was especially interesting, some of the youngsters showing fine form as they cleared the bar. They all tried hard, and cries of "You can make it, kid," and "Jump like your brother, girl!" were heard as the height was increased and second and third trials were taken in order to clear the bar. Several girls jumped to the height of 4 ft.

The crowd showed great enthusiasm in watching all the events. Much credit is due to Miss Logg, Miss Gorch, Dr. Edwards, Huldah Williams, E. Claybrook, Mona Stone, and all those who helped to make the events run smoothly and to make the meet a success.

Governor Byrd Makes Address.

Governor Harry Flood Byrd who came to Sweet Briar Saturday afternoon to speak in behalf of the amendments to Virginia's Constitution, said that he heartily approved of "The League of Women Voters" and thinks it is doing fine work in our country.

The Governor made the statement that here in Virginia the League of Women is taking to promote greater interest in the administration of the government, and of real service, which is bringing closer to the voters what the government has done and aims to do for them it is of nation wide importance.

At the present time beneficial work is being carried on by this group in favor of the constitutional amendments, whose adoption the Governor says is vital to the progress of the State. For their purpose is to bring a more efficient and responsible government of Virginia by a simplification of the constitution. They are designed to repair the ship of state and make it more sea worthy.

Governor Byrd said he was proud to think that the students of Sweet Briar showed such interest in the affairs of their country's government as to have a flourishing league of their own and he intends to keep up with our progress along these lines of development.

Lake Visited By Large Crowd.

The lake was very popular all during the day. Many boys and girls swam and played about in the water, while the diving board was kept busy from top thirty in the morning until late afternoon. The lake was dotted with boats propelled by enthusiastic rowers. All day Sweet Briar girls patrolled the lake so that the visitors could swim and row in safety.

Boxwood Inn-interests

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Rottler, The Plains, Va., spent last Sunday with their daughter, Toole.

Paul W. Watson while on a furlough from the Navy spent several days visiting Helen P. Davis.

Jean Ploehn enjoyed a visit from her father, Saturday. Mr. Ploehn has returned to his home in Davenport, Iowa after a business trip to New York.

Fred P. Main and his daughter, Harriet, Montclair, N. J., spent the weekend visiting Barbara Main.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter came down from her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., to see her daughter, Nancy.

Clarissa Ellis is expecting her parents to come from Salt Lake City, to visit Sweet Briar until after Commencement.

Athletic Association Makes Report For Year 1927-28

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E. Macrady, E. Maner, C. Marks, L. Nelson, E. Oliver, V. Quintard, N. Roberts, R. Schitt, L. Shirley, S. Sturges, R. Tryoler, A. Webb, J. Williams, E. Zachary.

October 27th—Horse Show at the America County Fair—Anelia Woodward received the silver cup awarded by the People's National Bank of Lynchburg for the winner of class 16—Horsemanship.

Sweet Briar's jumping class was represented there for the first time. November 24th—Fox Hunt—Thanksgiving morning.

March 2nd—A Paper Chase.

May 4th—The first Sweet Briar Horse Show was held here for the benefit of the Student Drive.

About three times during the year a number of riders spent Friday of Saturday nights at Blackwell's camp, sometimes hunting the next morning. There was also on moonlight ride after mid-winters.

No new equipment.

Tennis—

Mary Copeland, Head of Tennis.

Tennis has been a popular sport this year and an active part in it. More than 150 girls are taking it for credit this spring, and Miss Rogers and Miss Gorch have arranged tournaments for each tennis class.

In the fall the Freshmen tournament was played off. Personne Whitaker was the winner and Dorothy Boyle was runner-up.

The system of class ladders formerly used was changed to class teams this year. There are three teams on a team and elimination matches are played off to decide the class championships.

Teams:

Seniors—
E. Claybrook
M. Jayne
E. Jones.

Juniors—
M. Copeland
N. Sittman
G. Prior.
Subs—E. Duvall; J. Bruce.

Sophomores—
M. Terrell
E. Foster
M. Lyon.
Sub—M. Woodworth.

Freshmen—
P. Whitaker
V. Anderson
M. Swift.
Subs—H. Crane; M. Baker.

The first matches were played off on May 19th, the Seniors beating the Sophomores; the Juniors beating the Freshmen.

Results of Senior-Sophomore Game: Single—E. Claybrook vs E. Foster—(1928-9-7); 6-0. M. Jayne vs. M. Woodworth—(1928)—5-4; 6-4. Doubles—Claybrook and Jayne vs. Foster and Woodworth—(1928)—6-2; 6-1.

Juniors vs. Freshmen: Single—M. Copeland vs. P. Whitaker—(1929)—7-5; 7-5. L. Sittman vs. V. Anderson—(1929) 6-2; 6-3. Doubles—Prior and Copeland vs. Whitaker and Swift—(1929)—6-3; 6-4.

Infirmiry Notes

Meade Laird, who is ill with bronchitis will return to her home in Richmond with her mother, at the end of this week. Meade will take her examinations in the fall.

The class winning the best of three matches will have defeated its opponent and will have its numerals engraved on a silver cup which is to remain in the college.

New Equipment:

A tennis net and 4 center straps.

Track—

Mona Stone, Head of Track.

The Track season opened the last week in March.

In the Meet of May 11th the Seniors were represented by a team of five—Juniors, three; Sophomores, twelve, and Freshmen, twelve.

Class Winners:

1st place—Freshmen—55 points
2nd place—Sophomores—28 1-2 p.
3rd place—Juniors—16 1-2 points

Individual Winners:

1st place—Huldah Williams

2nd place—Polly Swift

3rd place—Carolyn Martindale.

New Records Established:

Shot-put—M. Swift—28 ft. 13.4 in.

Basketball—Swift—79 ft. 11 in.

High Jump—N. Roberts—4 ft. 8 in.

A telegraphic Meet was held with William and Mary between groups of Freshmen in the two colleges.

In which William and Mary was the victor. The competition was in three events: the 50-yard dash, basketball throw and running high jump.

The average time, distance or height was computed for each group and comparison made on that basis.

The Sophomores competed similarly against their last year's record and against the Freshmen.

The basketball throw was substituted for the baseball throw this year.

New Equipment:

1 box—cartridge; 1 pistol

(32-cal.); 4 hurdles (women's official); 1 toe board for shot-put.

Repaired—3 javelins.

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String Quartet Will Play In Monday Evening Recital

The string quartet will play next Monday evening at seven o'clock, the four members of the Haydn Quartet in G Major.

The personnel of the quartet is as follows: 1st violin, Lisa Gibson; 2nd violin, Wilhelmina Rankin; viola, Mrs. Folsom; cello, Dr. Edwards.

New President Of German Club Is Elected

At a meeting of the German Club last week, Helen Weitzman was elected to the presidency for the year 1928-29.

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